



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 1880

MILLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Appln. No.: 09/682,247

Examiner: Kurt C. ROWAN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 42-64 and 67-119 are currently pending in the present application.

Independent claims 42, 67, 82, 93 are independent claims that stand rejected under §102(b) as being anticipated by Cheshire. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested based on the following distinguishing comments.

The Examiner clearly has misapplied the limitation of an "insect attractant" positively recited by each of these independent claims to Cheshire. Specifically, each